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1. In February 1954, the 37 Division was in the Special Sector of Wenshan (N 23-22, E 104-04). In April 1954 the 109 Regiment had returned to the Sipsongpanna area.
2. In April 1954 the headquarters of the 38 Division, charged with a mission of cooperation with the Vietminh, was located at Chingping.²
3. In late February 1954 the headquarters of the 112 Regiment of the 38 Division was at Iwu (N 21-59, E 101-28), and the 1 and 2 Battalions were at Mengla (N 21-59, E 101-28). The disposition of the 3 Battalion was as follows: 200 men in Mengpung (N 21-26, E 101-17), 50 men at Mengwang (N 22-21, E 100-56) and 50 men at Mengyun (N 21-24, E 101-12).
4. In April 1954 the 113 Regiment of the 38 Division, commanded by Colonel WANG Jen-Peng (3769/0017/7685),³ was in Iwu.
5. The 1 and 3 Battalions of the 166 Regiment, 39 Division, with a total of 600 men, were at Mengla in April 1954, and the disposition of the 2 Battalion was as follows: 200 men at Mengpung, 50 men at "Muom" and 50 men at "Muang."
6. In January 1954 two regiments of the 39 Division were garrisoned at Nanchiao, Lants'ang (N 22-39, E 99-59) and Chingming (3068/1380) in the Special Sector of Ningerh (N 23-03, E 101-15). These troops wore no identifying numbers and

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could be distinguished from the local public security troops only by the insignia worn on the left shoulder which bore the characters 6511/2397/6043 (APL, or Liberation Army).⁴ The insignia worn on the left shoulder by the public security troops bore the characters 0361/1344 (Tung An).

7. In January 1954, an independent regiment (tu li t'uan, 3747/4539/0957) was directly responsible to the Special Sector of Ningerh.

Public Security Units

8. In April 1954 a 300-man public security battalion commanded by Colonel YANG Chien (2799/1696) was in Iwu.
9. In mid-February 1954, a public security battalion, completely made up of natives of North China, moved from Mengtzu to Liuts'un (N 23-15, E 102-09), Pingho (N 22-51, E 102-32) and Hsiachati (N 22-35, E 102-15) to relieve the

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1. [REDACTED]
2. Chingping is possibly identical with Ch'ingp'inghiao (N 25-04, E 104-14).
3. [REDACTED] Colonel WANG Jen was commander of the 116 Regiment of the 39 Division in November 1952.
4. If such shoulder insignia was worn by troops of the 39 Division as reported, the chun character (6511) probably appeared last, not first, and has been reversed in one of the translations of the report.

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